#### LAND BOARD AGENDA ITEM May 19th, 2008

### PRELIMINARY APPROVAL FOR SALE OF LAND BANKING PARCELS

# SOUTHWESTERN LAND OFFICE

	<u>Parcels</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Isolated <u>Acres</u>
Powell County	1	480	480
Missoula County	1	40	0
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>480</u>

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**Powell County** – Received a letter from Anaconda Sportsman, Skyline Sportsman, and Montana Public Lands Access Association. They have no objection to the sale; felt conveyance of title should include provisions precluding subdivision or other use incompatible with big game.

Received a letter from FWP, Region 2 Regional Supervisor stating FWP had no comments on the sale of this parcel.

The lessee's adjacent land ownership is under conservation easement.

**Missoula County** – Received comments from three adjacent land owners expressing concerns over future development and potential negative impacts on the availability of ground water, and loss of open space.

Received a letter from FWP, Region 2 Regional Supervisor, requesting we provide the new landowner with FWP's "**Living with Wildlife**" information to introduce them to cohabitating with Montana's abundant and valuable wildlife resources.

Received comments from Missoula County Rural Initiatives and the Ninemile Wildlife Working Group; expressed concern over losing valuable wildlife habitat.

Any proposal to develop this parcel would be subject to review and approval under state and local regulations. Any proposed water rights uses would require application for a beneficial water use through the permit process administered by the DNRC Water Rights Bureau.

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## PRELIMINARY APPROVAL FOR SALE OF LAND BANKING PARCELS # 519 POWELL COUNTY

Seller: State of Montana, Department of Natural Resources

and Conservation

Nominators: Parcel 519 – Lessee, Amadeo F. Angelo

**Location:** Parcel 519 – Eight miles southeast of Drummond.

Property Characteristics: Parcel 519 - Livestock grazing is the principal land

use. Some timber exists on the North end of the parcel, in the draws. The quality of this timber is low and it is located on a steep slope and therefore hard

to manage.

**Access:** Parcel 519 – This parcel is surrounded by privately

owned land, and does not have legal public access.

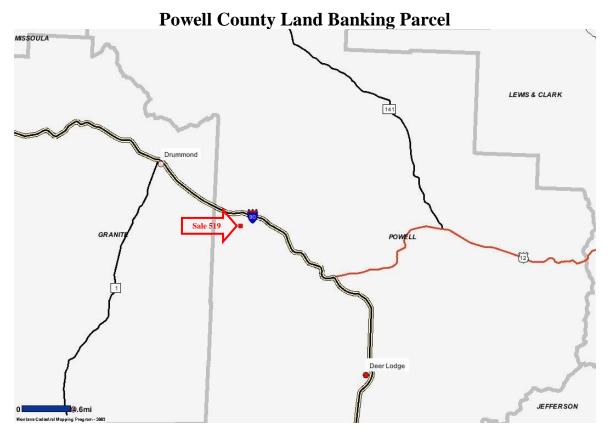
County	Sale #	# of Acres	Legal	Trust
Powell	519	480	S½, & S½ N½; Section 28, T10N-R11W	Common Schools

Total Acres 480

Potential MEPA Issues: None Identified

**Recommendation:** The Director recommends that the Board give

preliminary approval to sale 519.





**Sale 519** 

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### PRELIMINARY APPROVAL FOR SALE OF LAND BANKING PARCELS # 518 MISSOULA COUNTY

Seller: State of Montana, Department of Natural Resources

and Conservation

**Nominators:** Parcel 518 – DNRC, Southwest Land Office

**Location:** Parcel 518 – Two miles north of Huson, within the

Six-mile Creek watershed.

**Property Characteristics:** Parcel 518 - This parcel of land includes one of the

cutting units for the Roman Creek Timber Sale which has been sold, however, harvesting has not yet taken

place. Harvesting is scheduled to be completed

before the sale would close.

Access: Parcel 518 – This parcel has legal access from Six-

mile and Wapiti roads, and is surrounded by private

residences.

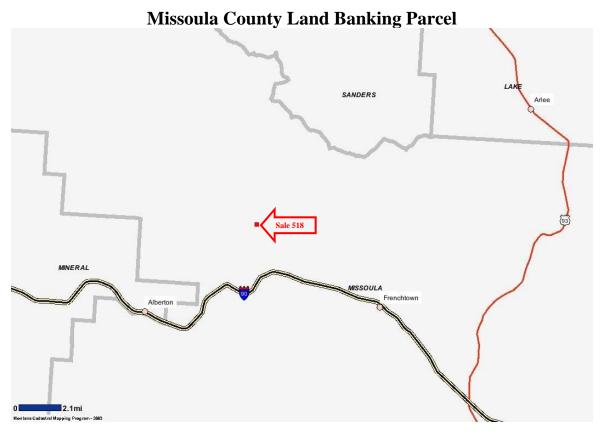
County	Sale #	# of Acres	Legal	Trust
Missoula	518	40	S½, & S½ N½; Section 28, T10N-R11W	MSU 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grant

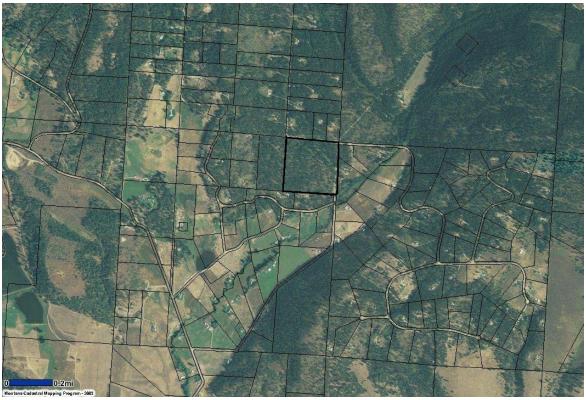
Total Acres 40

Potential MEPA Issues: None Identified

**Recommendation:** The Director recommends that the Board give

preliminary approval to sale 518.





Sale 518 Immediate Area

